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To: LOCSD Board of Directors

From: Ron Munds, General Manager

Subject: Agenda Item #7D General Manager Activity for April

2021

GENERAL ACTIVITIES

- **Customers with Delinquent Water Bills.** The last couple of months I have reported that there is assistance available to pay past due water bills as part of the COVID-19 Tenant Relief Act <u>SB91</u> (Act) that was signed into law January 29, 2021. We urge both property owners and/or tenants that have past due water bills to contact the District office at 805-529-9370 for assistance from our staff. June 14th is the deadline to make arrangements for payment. After that date, the District will be moving forward with the process to place liens on properties for the amount owed with formal action being taken by the Board on July 1st 2021.
- Electric Vehicle Charging Station Update. At the March 4th Board meeting, the Board directed staff to research the feasibility to install an electric vehicle charging station (EV station) in Los Osos. The discussion focused on using the parking lot at the Community Center as a priority location. Since the meeting, staff reached out to the Cambria Community Services District (CCSD) since they are in the process of installing two Level 2 EV stations one of which will be on SLO County property. CCSD is negotiating a lease agreement with the County which would be similar to the District's desire to locate the station in the County parking lot at the Community Center. Staff will be following these negotiations as an example for future District action. CCSD applied and received grant funding from Carl Moyer Program via the APCD which will fund 60% of the eligible costs. The vendor selected by CCSD to assist in the design and installation is Turnkey Energy. The eligible costs for the EV station are \$17,272 with grant funding providing \$8,977 leaving the CCSD responsible for \$8,295 plus about \$5,000 in permitting and other expenses. Staff had a conversation with a Community Center Board member regarding sharing an electrical service. The Board member was open to the concept but details would have to be explored and worked out. In the future, the Board will need to identify a funding source for the work required to initiate this project since it is unbudgeted at this time. Staff will continue to work on this project and provide updates as warranted.
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